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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND
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The Honorable Darren Soto
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Soto:

Thank you for the July 16, 2021, letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding an EPA Agricultural Advisor.

EPA is committed to meaningful partnerships with farmers to advance sustainable agriculture practices while creating healthy, clean, and safe environments for all. EPA is currently in the process of evaluating the resources available for several Senior Advisor positions, including for the EPA Agricultural Advisor. We appreciate your input into this important decision, and we'll keep you apprised of updates on this issue.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Sven-Erik Kaiser in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at kaiser.sven-erik@epa.gov or at (202) 566-2753.

Sincerely,

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